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THURSDAY, July 13, 1893.

TOWN & COUNTY.

Try Grandpa's wonder soap for sale by A Grover.

The welcome rain has done a power of good in this vicinity.

Insure your hay, grain and other property with C. S. LeBaron.

Yesterday Mr. D. S. Thomas favored THE OASIS by sending in a fine watermelon.

Mr. Alex Sabados and Mrs. McCulloch were married at Casa Grande on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rodman of Otis, were visitors at Arizola on Monday.

Sunday evening Mr. G. R. Stone of Florence returned from his visit to California.

Union Sabbath School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Casa Grande. Everyone cordially invited.

Hay for sale.—In ten and twenty ton lots. Apply to Mr. Calvert Wilson Arizola.

Reverend I. T. Whittemore of Florence will preach at Casa Grande on Sunday the 23d inst.

Five Hundred Tons of Alfalfa Hay For Sale. Can place on cars. George R. Morse, Arizola.

Engineer A. T. Coltra is again at the scene of the Buttedam survey, sounding for bed rock.

Wanted.—Fifteen carloads of beef cattle—one and two carloads per week. Apply to George R. Morse, Arizola.

General T. F. Wilson is delivering at the Arizola depot a lot of wood he has sold the railroad company.

Grand Chief Templar Wells of Florence was a visitor at Casa Grande lodge of Good Templars last Saturday evening.

Mr. Jas. P. McLaughlin of Phoenix was a visitor at Casa Grande this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. English and other friends.

Tuesday evening two little people, a son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Moore arrived at Arizola from Monrovia, California.

On Monday evening Miss Maggie Meeson of Casa Grande was stung by a scorpion three times—fortunately with no serious result.

What Has Been Done.

General Thos F. Wilson, and his son, Mr. Calvert Wilson, three years ago located four hundred and eighty acres of desert land on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, one mile from where Arizola has since been laid out.

When taken up the land was covered with mesquite, greasewood and sagebrush, dry and arid. Today it is one of the most beautiful alfalfa fields in the territory of Arizona, and a part of the only green spot through which the Southern Pacific railroad passes for two hundred miles. The first crop of alfalfa hay has been cut, and the whole place is dotted with huge haystacks, some of them a hundred feet long. A start has been made with the second cutting. With four cuttings to the season, which are usual with alfalfa in this section, the ranche will yield at least one thousand tons of hay, besides a large quantity of pasture. This season there is ready sale for hay at seven to eight dollars per ton in the stack, or ten dollars baled. Last year General Wilson pastured 300 head of mules on his ranche at one time, and later in the season over 200 head of beef cattle were fattening in his field. With a ready market for all the hay that can be raised, and thousands of cattle in Southern Arizona requiring pasture to fatten them it can be readily seen that there is a very large revenue to be derived from a ranche like Frewmont. What Gen. Wilson and Mr. Calvert Wilson have done can be done by anyone who will try. They have actually "made the desert blossom as the rose." This climate is unsurpassed, this soil as rich as any on the globe. All needed are thrifty, enterprising people to come and settle in this fairest spot on earth. They will be hospitably welcomed and they can make themselves rich.

Strays.

The following described cattle have strayed upon my premises at Arizola. The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away:

One yearling heifer, hole in right ear, crop off from left ear.

One 1-year-old steer, branded J. K. on left hip, one-half left ear off.

One 2-year-old heifer; three bits out of right ear.

One yearling heifer branded O. H. on the left hip.

One yearling steer; swallow cut on left ear, one bit out of right ear.

One steer one year old, branded P. R. on left hip, swallow cut on left ear.

One heifer, two years old, clean cut on left ear, under cut on right ear, branded C on left hip.

D. S. THOMAS.

ARIZOLA, July 12, 1893.

At Florence, Monday Mr. J. G. Keating, Past Master Workman of Florence Lodge, A. O. U. W., was presented by members of the lodge with a very handsome past-master's jewel, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the brethren of that excellent fraternity. Mr. Keating was both surprised and pleased by the episode, and will long treasure the souvenir as one of his most valued possessions.

At Kenilworth during the dry spell Tom Davis was pumping water for nearly one thousand head of stock on pasture at his place. Saturday night the pump rod broke, and he worked hard all day Sunday to fix it. Just as they got it fixed and were ready to pump again, water came down the ditch from the river which was again running full from the storm above.

Sunday evening Elwood Hadley entertained a large party of friends at a "water melon cutting" at the Pogue ranche near Arizola. THE OASIS folks couldn't attend, so he kindly sent a fine melon for them to cut at home.

A Missionary Station.

THE OASIS is informed that the local committee of the Presbyterian Church, which has charge of the church interests in Arizona, consisting of Reverend I. T. Whittemore of Reverend Billman of Tucson and Reverend McCallum of Phoenix, have recommended the appointment by the Board of Home Missions of a new missionary in the Arizona jurisdiction with headquarters at Arizola. Reverend Henry M. Thompson, of Minneapolis Minnesota, has been recommended by the committee, and it is anticipated that he will be commissioned and sent on by the Board of Home Missions in a very short time. In his new work Reverend Thompson will divide his time, giving Arizola and Casa Grande the first and third Sundays, Gila Bend the fourth, Peoria the second, and when there is fifth Sunday in a month it will be given to Peoria also. This recognition of these points, by this great evangelical body speaks for the growth of Southern Arizona, and shows plainer than words can tell the lines of her development.

When Mr Thompson enters upon his work services at Arizola will be held in the present school building for a time; but in a very short time plans will be formulated and put into execution for a handsome church building to cost several thousand dollars.

Monday the board of supervisors acted favorably upon the petition of the people of Arizola for a direct road to Florence, and established the road on the lines recommended by the majority of the viewers, as outlined in THE OASIS last week. There was a minority report recommending a road over another route, in part, somewhat longer, and not so straight; but the majority report was adopted without dissent.

Monday evening District Attorney H. V. Jackson of Florence, started east to join Mrs. Jackson, who went east a week or more previously. They will visit the World's Fair and other points of interest. In Mr. Jackson's absence Judge Sommers will will wrestle with the legal problems propounded by the board of supervisors, and attend the other duties of the office of district attorney.

Monday the petition of the people of Arizola for a new school district was before the board of supervisors. There was strong opposition on the ground that division of Casa Grande district will defeat the sale of bonds and projected erection of a school house at that place. The board postponed action in the matter until the 21st, when the petition will be taken up and disposed of.

As was anticipated the rain in the mountains last week raised the Gila River and Sunday night water began to run into the upper section of the Florence canal, much to the delight of people about Florence and Kenilworth. Monday it reached the reservoir and now there is more water flowing into it than the Arizola people are using.

Tuesday evening Messrs. E. P. Drew and H. M. Stocking came up from Casa Grande to meet the west bound train, on which Governor Hughes was a passenger, to see his excellency on an important political matter.

Messrs. Wm. Sims and Felix Mayhew are breaking a lot of broncos at the Davis ranche at Kenilworth. When the job is done they will have about 40 well broke horses.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Arizola and vicinity were visited by welcome rain that cooled the air and laid the dust. Over on the Gila the storm seemed very heavy.

ARIZOLA.

THE OASIS frequently receives letters of inquiry about Arizola, and as a general answer in reply to such inquiries, will say that Arizola is a town on the Southern Pacific Railway where the Florence Irrigating Canal crosses the track. Three years ago it was a desert; today there is a railway station at which all passenger trains of the Southern Pacific stop regularly, a telegraph office, a post office, an express office, a hotel, a store, a school-house, a printing office, a stock yard and chute for shipping cattle, and a thrifty and enterprising community, with a newspaper, THE OASIS, to speak for them. Three years ago the spot on which Arizola stands was taken up as desert land, for which the government was paid one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. Today town lots are selling rapidly from one hundred dollars up, and cultivated land surrounding the town is worth from forty to sixty dollars an acre and upward. That is what has been done at Arizola in three years. Come and join in the grand work of making Arizola a prosperous city. We have the most fertile farming land in the United States, and a health giving climate not surpassed in the world.

Subscribers who fail to receive THE OASIS regularly would confer a favor by notifying this office at once by postal card or otherwise of such failure. great pains is taken every week to send to all on the subscription list, yet complaints are sometimes heard that the paper fails to arrive. We assure subscribers that the fault is not with us.

Under date of the 6th inst. Mr. L. F. Rowell, Superintendent Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express writes THE OASIS editor that an outfit had been ordered for an express office at Arizola. This much needed accommodation will prove of great benefit to the people of Arizola and vicinity.

Judge Rouse dissolved the temporary injunction in the school bond case, but the validity of the bonds will be contested, unless the district is divided, and the board of supervisors are holding the bids until after action on the petition for division on the 21st.

D. B. Denure has taken the contract to bail the hay on the Frewmont ranche belonging to General and Calvert Wilson. With the hay now cut and the crop to be cut the balers will be kept going until winter.

Monday Mr. Elwood Hadley went east to Richmond, Indiana, where he was called by the illness of a son. He will be absent about a month. During his absence the water supply will be attended by Mr. Grover.

Note the two sheriff's sale notices in another column. In satisfaction of an execution in favor of Jesse Brown the long famous Silver King mine and mill are to be sold by Sheriff Drals.

Tuesday morning Mr. Maurice Stevens brought into THE OASIS office a couple of fine canteloupes, for refreshment of the printer people.

Mr. T. C. Carey of Otis, was in Silver City the fourth and fifth of July, in attendance on the silver convention.

Constable Cummings of Casa Grande was bitten by a dog one day last week, his hand was badly swollen from its effects.

Grandpa's Wonder Soap will keep the hair from falling out, and remove dandruff.